not easily be found, for he that shall be sent had need speak the Low Dutch and be acquainted with that manner of government which differeth from all others

loth September COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE EARL OP LINCOLN

Sir Edwird Dymock greatly complameth against my Lord of Lincoln Sometime since, Sir Edward, having a lease of the manor of Horncastle, won a verdict against the Earl, who pretended a former lease and is now in possession and dwelleth there Notwithstanding the Earl hath in many ways violated Sir Edward He caused a little shed or watch house to be built upon an outpost of the grounds of purpose to keep divers loose fellows to disturb and drive off Sir Edward's cattle When Sir Edward caused this shed to be destroyed the Earl called a privy sessions, pretending a force to be committed, and then compelled the undershcnff to make out warrants unto his own servants for the apprehending of Sir Edward and seven of his men Sir Kdwaid having tendered bail to the undeisheriff and coming to the sessions to prosecute a bill of force against the base fellows that were lodged in the shed, the Earl, with his son Lord Clinton, sat upon the Bench, outfacing and appalling the jury, and gave S*r Edwaid the he thrice and told him he was in a mad fit, with other most foul and opprobrious words The jury then being charged with the indictments of force and conferring thereupon in the church, where they were appointed foi that purpose, his Loidship's attorney, with divers others of his men, walked before the porch offering to' confer them and outcountenancmg some other of the jury Whereupon Sir Edward, without his rapier > went to the inn where the other

justices and the Earl were, to mtreat them to take some in-
different cause, but the Earl at his first coming pulled the beard
of a gentleman who accompanied him, and his son Mr Edward
Clinton jostled him, and Lord Clinton pulled out Sir Edward's
dagger and stabbed at him It is reported in those parts that
the Earl mcaneth. to come to Sir Edward's house in Horncastle
and bring fourscore men to pull him out thereof by the ears,
and that lie was advised by his attorney to pull the house down
and stand to a fine m the court of Star Chamber rather than
suffer Sir Edward to hold possession thereof